
Delaware River Sojourn 2002 – Day Seven

Daily Plan ~ Day 7

Friday, June 7, 2002

Day Coordinator: Lisa Wool, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary

Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pa. to Brandywine Creek State Park, Thompson's Bridge, Wilmington, Del.

8 Miles ~ Gently moving water, non-tidal waters.



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| 7:30 A.M. | Campers at YMCA Hanby Park break camp, load vehicles, and travel to rendezvous. Approximately 15 minute drive. |
| 7:45 A.M. | Registration and Check-in at Wilderness Canoes, Rt. 202, Wilmington, Del. |
| 8:00 A.M. | Breakfast at Wilderness Canoes |
| 8:30 A.M. | Safety talk |
| 9:00 A.M. | Morning shuttle to Brandywine River Museum put-in |
| 9:30 A.M. | Presentation of Lord/Lady High Admiral |
| 9:45 A.M. | Morning Program - "The Brandywine Tradition in Art" |
| 10:00 A.M. | Launch |
| 12:00 P.M. | Lunch along the Brandywine; the Lunch Program, "Landscape, Land Use and Water Quality," will be presented by Sally O'Bryne, Delaware Nature Society |
| 1:30 P.M. | Resume paddling |
| 3:45 P.M. | Take-out at Thompson's Bridge, Brandywine Creek State Park and shuttle back to Wilderness Canoes |

TRAVEL LOGISTICS

- All travelers to the Academy of Natural Sciences will need to pay for parking
 - Paddlers without personal boats may go directly to the Academy
 - Paddlers with personal boats must drop their boats at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge on their way to the Academy. Boats cannot be brought to the Academy because of security and parking concerns.
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| 5:30 P.M. | Dinner at the Academy of Natural Sciences |
| 7:00 P.M. | Evening Program and camping at the Academy of Natural Sciences |
| | Six rotating programs - 30 minutes each with a snack break in the middle |
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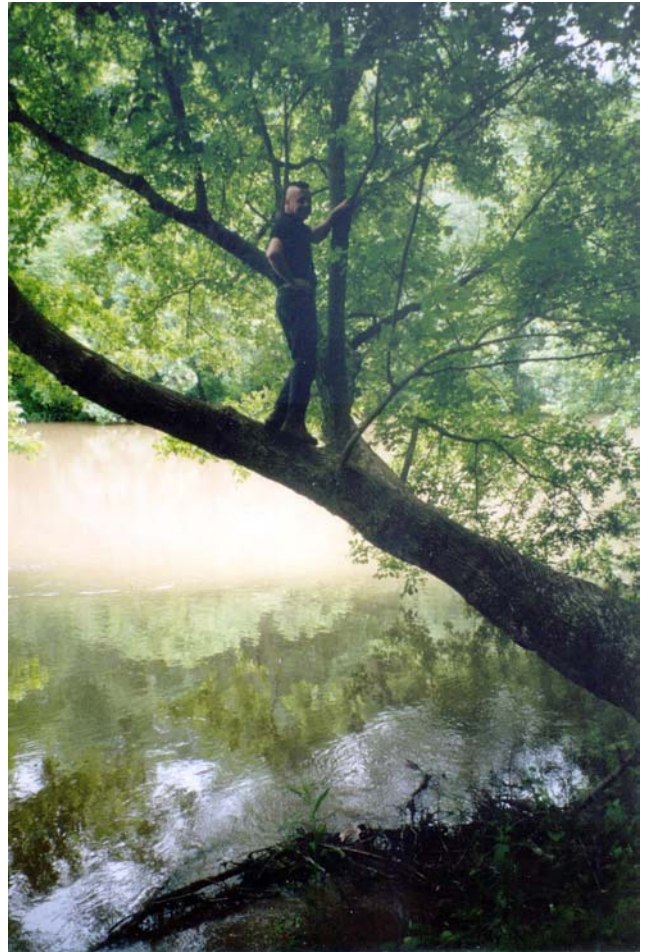
Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partner:

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Sojourner “Jeff” perches in a tree on the banks of a rain-swollen Brandywine Creek on Day Seven, the only leg in the eight-day trip when paddles remained onshore after the trip down the creek was canceled due to safety concerns. At Chadds Ford, Pa., the Brandywine was flowing at record levels, rising from less than two feet on June 6 to nearly six feet on the morning of June 7.

Fortunately, the Brandywine flows through countryside rich in history, the arts, and natural beauty. Livery tickets were traded in for passes to museums, botanic gardens, or Revolutionary War battlefields.



That night, Sojourners were treated to educational programs at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

